

# Newsletter

## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

### Key Stage Assessments



It may only be the start of the year but we need to remind parents that important assessments take place in May and June this year. Y6 will take the statutory KS2 SATs the week beginning **11<sup>th</sup> May 2015** and all children must be in attendance for that week. Y2 also undertake KS1 SATs throughout May and June and Y1 have a phonics test the week beginning **15<sup>th</sup> June**. Again these are a statutory requirement which children cannot miss.



### Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance was 96.52% which was slightly higher than last weeks overall attendance at 96.4%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Purple class (Mrs Martin) with 98.18%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pink class (Miss Dunn) with 98.12%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Turquoise class (Mr Bennett) with 97.58%



Thank you to everyone that helped us to achieve these fantastic attendance results.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

**Autumn Term Begins: Wednesday 2nd September 2015**

Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October (inclusive)

**Autumn Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2015**

**Spring Term Begins: Monday 4th January 2016**

Half Term: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February (inclusive)

**Spring Term Ends: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Summer Term Begins: Monday 4th April 2016**

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2016

Election Day: Thursday 5th May 2016

Half Term: Monday 23rd May – Friday 3rd June – (inclusive-please note this is 2 weeks)

**Summer Term Ends: Friday 15th July 2016**



### Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' Evening of the year will be held on Tuesday 21st October. The

purpose of this is to discuss any issues that may be causing concern as your child has settled into his/her new class. Class teachers may contact you also. If you would like an appointment please contact your child's class teacher directly and he/she will get back to you. We hope this opportunity continues to keep you informed of your child's progress.

### Football

On Tuesday this week our Year 1 and 2 team played against St Josephs. There were some amazing goals from our players and they won 5-3. Fantastic team work, well done!!



### Photographs

Please ensure photograph orders along with payment is returned to school by the very latest Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October (the day we break up for half term) Any late orders you will have to contact tempest direct to see if they are able to process the order for you and you will be charged a delivery charge.

### Poppies

We now have poppies on sale in the school office for Remembrance Sunday. The poppies are on sale for £1.

We Shall Remember Them



# Attendance Targets

**We regularly monitor pupil attendance and over the next week we will be contacting parents/carers of children whose attendance is below our target attendance percentage of 96.5%.**

Education is a vital part of a child's development and as such the child's right to education should be protected. St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School takes a strong line in this respect and relies on the support of parents to ensure that our attendance statistics are as high as possible.

Parents/carers have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends regularly and punctually. If a child does not, parents/carers may be breaking the law.

If the school has concerns about a pupil being absent or do not accept the explanation for an absence as genuine, the Headteacher or School Business Manager will raise the matter with the Education Attendance Service and it could result in a fixed penalty notice fine.

We will be sending out letters to all Parents and Carers of children that have current attendance that is below our target of 96.5% to help you monitor your child's attendance.

- Attendance recorded at 96.5% - Excellent.**
- Attendance recorded at 94.5%-96% -Good.**
- Attendance recorded at 93%-94.5% - Average**
- Attendance recorded at 93% and below - Poor**

These grades are in line with Ofsted judgements on attendance



## Remember

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October and reopens on Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> November at 9.00am.  
Have a very safe half term break.



## PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days	Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	Red class assembly	Reception	09.00am	03/12/2014
KS1 Football	KS1	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	Panto			03/12/2014
Girls football	KS2	3.30-4.30pm	Tuesdays	iSing Pop concert		18:00	04/12/2014
Football	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays	Christmas Markets			07/12/2014
Cross Country	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays	Infant Nativity		10:00	16/12/2014
Lime class assembly	Yr3/4	09.00am	22/10/2014	Infant Nativity		18:00	17/12/2014
Half Term Holidays	All		27/10/14 - 31/10/14	Autumn Term Ends	All		19/12/2014
School re opens	All	09.00am	03/11/2014	Holidays	All		22/12/14-02/01/15
Orange class assembly	Yr3		05/11/2014	Spring term begins	All		05/01/2015
Blue class assembly	Yr2	09.00am	12/11/2014	Green class assembly	Y1/2		14/01/2014
Race Night			14/11/14 NEW DATE	Half Term Holidays	All		16/02/15-20/02/15
Yellow Class Assembly	Yr1/2	09.00am	19/11/2014	Spring Term Ends	All		02/04/2015
iSing pop			24/11/14-28/11/14	Family Race night			30/01/2015
Family Christmas Disco [School Hall]			29/11/2014	PTA Valentines Disco			06/02/2015
Secret Santa			02/12/2014	PTA Meeting	18:30		TBC Feb
				Sponsored Pancake Toss			10/02/2015
				PTA Meeting	18:30		TBC March

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.